



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Harville  
Assignee: Interval Research Corporation  
Title: Iterative, Maximally Probable, Batch-Mode  
Commercial Detection for Audiovisual Content  
Serial No.: 09/715,901 Filed: November 18, 2000  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified application. Appended to this Amendment is a document entitled Version with Markings to Show Changes Made, showing the changes made to the specification, claims and abstract of this application in this Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In step 103 of the method 100, the scores associated with each candidate time are adjusted. The score for a candidate time can be adjusted, for example, based on an analysis of one or more cues proximate to the candidate time that are different from the one or more cues used to

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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the  
above-identified application:

- (1) Preliminary Amendment (83 pages);
- (2) Return receipt postcard; and
- (3) This sheet in duplicate.

The fee is calculated as follows (small entity status is not claimed):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Additional Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims:	68	- 20	= 48	X \$18	= \$ 864.00
Independent Claims:	12	- 5	= 7	X \$84	= \$ 588.00
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11-30-01 David R. Graham  
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